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28 AUG 2002

Mr. Jeff McCullough New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Federal Facilities Section Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7015

Dear Jeff:

Subj: Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit (OU) 2 - Soils and Groundwater at Installation Restoration (IR) Site 7 - Fuel Depot Area; Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Calverton, New York; EPA ID # NYD003995198

The Navy is forwarding the subject Draft ROD for OU 2 for your review and comment. The Navy would like to request that any comments on the enclosed document be returned no later than September 27, 2002.

The Navy solicited comments from the public regarding the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for Site 7 during a 30-day public comment period that began on April 2 and ended on May 3, 2002. A public meeting was also held on April 17, 2002. In addition to the Navy, our environmental consultant and yourself, only one member of the local community and one member of the Town of Riverhead were in attendance at the public meeting. At the request of the lone community representative, the Navy conducted the public meeting. At the end of the meeting, the community and the Town representatives offered no adverse comments regarding the Navy's planned remedy for Site 7. In addition, no other written comments were submitted during the 30-day public comment period. Therefore, a responsiveness summary was not prepared.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (610) 595-0567, extension 163. Comments may also be emailed to me at colterjl@efane.navfac.navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager By direction of the

Commanding Officer

Enclosure: (1) Draft ROD for OU 2 - Soils and Groundwater at IR Site 7

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